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Employment Opportunities for Women
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the measures taken to generate employment opportunities for unemployed women in economically backward areas of the country especially in Bundelkhand;

(b) the details of the funds allocated/ released and utilized under the said scheme during each of the last three years and the current year; and

(c) the number of such economically backward women benefited from the said schemes at present?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a) to (c): The Government runs various employment generation schemes for beneficiaries including for women like Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) run by Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises, Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGA), Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) scheme run by Ministry of Rural Development and National Urban Livelihoods Mission (NULM) run by Ministry of Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation. Details of physical and financial progress for each of the scheme for the last three years and the current year are at Annex-I-VI.

In addition, the government has a network of Industrial Training Institutes and Vocational Training Programmes that offer vocational courses under various trades which can also be availed of by women.

Government provides vocational skill training to women for wage and self-employment to help them gain economic upliftment and social empowerment. Detail is at Annex-VII.

Government has implemented the National Career Service having a portal (www.ncs.gov.in) for online registration and posting of jobs for job-seekers and provide other employment related services.

The Ministry of Women and Child Development runs various programmes to promote economic empowerment of women through policies and programmes cutting across sectors. Important programmes in different areas are:

Support to Training & Employment Programme for Women (STEP), National Mission for Empowerment of Women, Rashtriya Mahila Kosh- (National Credit Fund for Women), Hostel for Working Women, Rajiv Gandhi National CrÃ¨che Scheme and Indira Gandhi Matritva Sahyog Yojana (IGMSY) Conditional Maternity Benefit (CMB) Scheme.

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